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To: All CIO Directors, OCOO Directors, CMOs, Management Officials, PGO Staff

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Subject: Treatment of Grants under Emergency Conditions due to Hurricane Rita

In anticipation of damage and disaster conditions caused by Hurricane Rita, the guidance on treatment of grants due to hurricane Katrina outlined in my September 16, 2005 memo (found at the following website:

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/katrina/pdf/grantuse.pdf>) will apply to such circumstances as it relates to response preparedness activities and public health conditions of evacuees and residents of Texas and Louisiana. This guidance will be updated as necessary to respond to changing conditions. If you have any questions, please contact William Ryan at (770) 488-2717 or your Project Officer.